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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.

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The Director of Central Intelligence

GENERAL DAVID C. JONES

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT:

PD/NSC-55

That portion of PD/NSC-55, dated January 7, 1980, which established the APEX system, is rescinded. The DCI, with the other interested elements of the intelligence community, is requested to conduct a review of the remaining portion of the PD and provide recommendations for implementation.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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The Vice President CC:

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Extended by Richard V. Allen

Reason for Extension: NSC 1.13(b)